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Today's Topics:

 A0-27, U0-11, U0-15, A0-21 questions
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Date: 26 Jul 1994 05:25:18 GMT
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: Your observation of the type of operation on A0-27 is accurate. I used to
: work it from my mobile station, but have had to give it up due to the
: large number of high power base stations with large uplink beams using it
: for passing recipes etc. On the rare occasions when this satellite is
: not cluttered, 4 W talkies with rubber duckies can work each other.

I don't work A0-27 much..

: A0-21 is much worse because it has been around longer. The regulars on
: this one use 40 el uplink beams and 1 KW plus amplifiers. The downlink
: is 145.987 Mhz FM and the uplink is 435.016 Mhz FM.

C'mon.. that's a bit of a stretch.. Most satellite stations, mine
included run 50-70 watts uplink into a regular satellite antenna
of about 9 elements. Get real, you can work this bird with a
handheld, but when you have a nice satellite setup, the handheld

doesn't cut it.. Even I have trouble with A0-21 from time to time, so the secret to working this bird is keep trying! I have called CQ on 21 and nobody answered - just the right (wrong) time of day and nobody was on but me, and that's what I call having your own satellite :-)

: For info on the other birds you might pick up a copy of "The Satellite
: Experimenters Handbook".

Good idea!

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Thanks to all who responded to my request for pics of comets hitting Jupiter. Best place is marvel.stsci.edu Great stuff.
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